January 25, 2004

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mon., Jan. 26, 2004
2 Tm 1:1-8 Mk 3:22-30

Mass - 5:45 p.m.
Office Hours – 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Tues., Jan. 27, 2004
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19 Mk 3:31-35

Mass - 7:00 a.m.
Office Hours – 900 am - 2:00 pm
4:30 pm - Communion Service, Bob Roseland home.
7:00 pm - Liturgy Meeting

Wed., Jan. 28, 2004
2 Sm 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20

Mass - 5:45 p.m.
Office Hours - Closed
9:00 - 12:00 - Food Pantry
6:00 pm - Youth Meal
7:00 pm - Youth Formation Class

Thurs., Jan. 29, 2004
2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29 Mk 4:21-25

Mass - 7:00 a.m.
Office Hours - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Fri., Jan. 30, 2004
2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Mk 4:26-34

No Mass
Office Hours - 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sat., Jan. 31, 2004
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4:35-41
9:00 - 12:00 noon - Food Pantry
9:00 - 10:30 - Share Distribution
4:00 - 4:30 - Reconciliation
Mass - 5:00 p.m.

Ministry Schedule:
Music: Family Choir
Euch. Min.: Body: Walt Wilson
Blood: Betsy VanAsma/Carol Thelen
Charlie/Eileen Desmond
Lector: Steve/Sue Colgan
Servers: Bridget Thelen/Alexander Vargo
Barry Vargo
Usher: Joe/Diane Norman
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Bread Baker: Betsy VanAsma (all 3 Masses)
Sacristan: Joe/Linda Schacher

Sun., Feb. 01, 2004
Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 1 Cor 12:31 13:13 Lk 4:21-30

Mass - 8:00 a.m.

Ministry Schedule:
Music: Regena's Minstrels
Euch. Min.: Body: Walt Wilson
Blood: Frank/Donna Boner
Jean Schubauer/Cecilia Keller
Lector: Teresa Thompson/Tyler Schubauer
Servers: Dana Schubauer/Alyssa Hoffman
Elizabeth Carriero
Usher: Duane Schubauer/Don Everson
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Sacristan: Frank/Donna Boner
9:00 am - Coffee/Donuts
9:15 am - Youth Formation Class

Mass - 10:30 a.m.

Ministry Schedule:
Music: Folk Group
Euch. Min.: Body: Walt Wilson
Blood: Joan Prybl/Brenda Czmowski
Scott Sibernagel/Pat Schubauer
Lector: Brad/Mary Blauvelt
Servers: Whitney Werdel/Gina Czmowski
Megan Czmowski
Usher: Dorothy Tinnell/John Schweigerdt
Gift Bearers: ***Please Volunteer***
Sacristan: Brad/Mary Blauvelt

Intentions:
Sun., Jan. 25 - 8:00 am - For Parishioners
Mon., Jan. 26 - 5:45 pm - For poor souls in purgatory
Wed., Jan. 28 - 5:45 pm - Repose of Glenn McPherson
Thurs., Jan. 29 - 7:00 am - Mass for Life

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Spirit of God is upon you! Through baptism and confirmation, God sends you "to bring glad tidings to the poor and to proclaim liberty to captives; to announce a year of favor from the Lord." Are you called to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister? (Luke 1:1-4, 14-21)

SPARKS FROM MARK:

Last weekend I announced at our Liturgies that we are still in the process of trying to finish the building expansion project that began in the fall of 1996 at OLBH.

This past Tuesday I met with the committee that was set up last winter. There was a consensus to move forward with the over all project; however some of the details still need to be work out. I also met with the Pastoral Council on Tuesday evening. They too were in agreement to move forward with the project, continuing to work out the needed details.

We are hoping by next month to get a copy of the over all project and the estimated cost to every one in the parish. Below is a list of what the over all project consists of and again we are still working out the details of it. However, at least you have a good idea of where the committee is moving us too.

- Tabernacle will be moved to the mother's room, which would become a Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The door and the windows of the mother's room or cry room will be replaced by two arch ways leading into the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. The bathroom will be removed.

- Terry Nelson, a member of our parish community will be doing a painting sculpture of a new crucifix based on the San Domino Cross, with local North American Saints being incorporated into it, such as Elizabeth Ann Seton, Katherine Drexel and Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha. This crucifix will be placed on the back wall of the sanctuary. The rays will be covered up or taken out.

-The current crucifix will be moved to the new Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

- To keep the symmetry in the Sanctuary with the two arch ways leading into the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, there will be two archways put into the walls where the confessional and storeroom are. This would also highlight the confessional area by giving it a more prominent place within our worship space, without having a sense of entering into a closet area.

-We have talked about moving the organ over by the piano and the music cabinet that contains the soundboard to the back where the statue of Mary is located. We would move Mary to the side of where Joseph and the Infant Jesus are reuniting the Holy Family. Again this was one the suggestions that Brother William Woeger made two years ago.

-We will add some speakers to the gathering area or Narthex area; so that parents who may need to take their children out of the liturgy for a moment can still participate in the liturgy. In addition, those who might be sensitive to incense that is used at mass from time to time can have a place to be, and still participate in the liturgy.

-We are still working on the design of the chairs for the Presider and Deacons. We are also in the process of designing a processional cross and candles, and a Paschal Candle Holder as well.

- There is also some talk of sandblasting the windows that are facing the altar, (the four that used to have curtains on them). The windows will become opaque in color so that the natural light will still be able to come in without the bright light distracting the ministers of the liturgy and the worshiping community.

-So far there has been $9,733.96 that parishioners have given towards the building of the new altar, font, and ambo.

The project committee is made up of Deacons Walt Wilson and John Osnes, Beth Ann Farley, Kevin Conway, Terry Nelson, Larry and Joyce Williamson, Regna Thrall, Loraine Ptacek, Brad Blauvelt, Bill Honerkamp, Carol Greene, Henry Maicki, Brenda Czmowski, Joni Osnes, Judy Wilson, Tony Berendse and Lorinda Collings and myself.

I would encourage you to visit with theses committee members if you have any questions and as our project moves forward. It has been a long time in its making but there seems to be much and hope and promise as we continue to move forward.

(Please see the Handouts in the Bulletin the next several weeks. They are taken from the Bishop's Document Built of Living Stones Art, Architecture, and Worship).

Prayer Corner: *Please remember in your daily prayers:*
Rose Ann Cartney - improved health
Trish Kostel - improved health
Justin Judy- improved health
Joshua Weaver - improved health
Elaine O'Donnell - for healing
Judi James - for healing
Matthew Bearden - improved health
Eric Denekamp - improved health

Youth Formation Happenings:
Check out the website at http://olbh.org. Click on Newsletter What's Up.

Do you have an older child who has not had the sacraments of Baptism and/or First Communion? We may be starting a class to help these children prepare for these sacraments. Call Brenda at 787-5168.

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Baptism Prep: 1st Sunday of each Month. Call 787-5168 to make an appointment.

Stewardship Committee: Meets 1st Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Liturgy Committee: Meets 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.
Pastoral Council: Meets 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm.

Men's Club: will meet every Saturday morning from 8:00 am to 9:30 am in the Library. It will be a chance to pray with one another and share faith in Christ. Bagels and coffee provided. For more information, please call Mike Johnson at 716-9809 or Fr. Mark at 787-5168.

Adult Fellowship Group: Meets every Sunday at 9:15 during Youth Formation Classes. All adults are welcome, but especially those who have kids in CCD. Share the faith, enjoy the fellowship! For more info. Call Mark at 341-6275.

Pancake Breakfast: Supported by Boy Scout Troop 88 will be on Sunday, January 25, 2004 after both Masses. The cost is $3.00 per person or $10.00 for families. Please support your Church's troop. If you have any questions, please call Angie at 716-5137.

Christmas Photo's: You can view photos from the Children's Christmas Program and the Live Nativity on the website. Go to http://olbh.org and click on Photos.

Polka Mass: at St. Francis of Assisi, Sturgis, SD. Saturday, January 31, 2004, 5:00 pm. German meal and beverages to follow in the Parish hall. Everyone is welcome.

The next edition of *Full Circle*, our parish newsletter, will be published and sent in February. Please submit information, articles or artwork to Diane in the church office or to FullCircle@olbh.org. (NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS) Deadline for publication is February 6. Featured columns waiting for your contributions include the following: **Meet the People in Our Neighborhood** - Highlighting several parish families, with special consideration given to our homebound parishioners. **Your Voice** - Express yourself. Send in questions, comments, concerns about happenings at OLBH, in the community and the area. **Kudos to You** - Let the parish family know what your family is doing - what activities you are involved in, awards received, feats accomplished, prizes won and more! **Kids Corner** - Featuring activities and artwork for the pre-K to 5th grade parishioners. Artwork does not have to be submitted digitally, (we can scan).

Children/Youth Mass Volunteers: We are in need of 3 or 4 volunteers to help coordinate the monthly Children/Youth Mass. Please call Brenda at 787-5168, if you are interested in helping with this project.

1st Communion Parents: There will be a meeting for all 1st Communion parents on Sunday, January 25, at **9:30 am.** Come and have pancakes at the Boy Scout breakfast and then meet in the TV room.

Women of Faith meets on Wednesdays from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in the lower Sacristy of the Cathedral Hall. Babysitting is provided. The meetings are handicapped accessible. Jan. 7 Speaker - Theresa Witte - 'Fathers of the Church' (Cathedral Hall). Jan. 14, 21 and 28 - Video - 'Arise From Darkness' - What to do when life doesn't make sense.' Feb. 4 Speaker - Jim Kinyon - 'Family as a Ministry' (Cathedral Hall). Call Marie for more information at 343-8106.

Reflections Online: During Sunday, Jan. 11 Masses, Deacon John talked about the reflections written by various members of the Parish, and included in bulletins. They are now available on our website at http://olbh.org then click on Prayer, then Reflections. And if you are asked to write a reflection in the future, please email a copy of it to webmaster@olbh.org. so it can be added to our website.

National Catholic Schools Week begins on Sunday, January 25, 2004.

STEWARDSHIP

January 17 & 18, 2004
General Collections

*Loose-	$689.98
*Envelopes-	$2564.00
*Votive -	$10.25
*Student -	$103.88
Building -	$30.00
Seminarian Fund -	$30.00
Donations - Library Books	$109.00
Solemnity of Mary -	$20.00
First Offering -	$33.00
	$3,590.11

* Amounts figured into the contribution income for the chart below.

2004-2005 Actual and Budgeted Income

Jan. 17 & 18, 2004 Last weekend $3,368.11	Weekly Budgeted $4,100.00
Year to date actual $115,166.85	Year to date budgeted $118,900.00

January 31, 2004: Centering Prayer II. Continuation of Centering Prayer for those who have had the Introduction workshop, or who have been doing Centering Prayer. Benedict hall, St. Martin Monastery - 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm Offering: $10.00 which includes light refreshments. Pre register with Sister Marmion Howe at 343-2688.

Diocesan News:

The 2003 daily Masses for Life throughout the Diocese has been a great success. We are now scheduling our priests for the Masses for Life 2004. Please keep this effort in prayer. Your help with the approximately $2000.00 total stipends offered to the priests participating would be appreciated. Donations can be sent to: Blessed Sacrament Pro-Life Committee, c/o Mary Mitchell, Treasurer, 113 Berry Pine Rd., Rapid City, SD. 57702.

The Reach Team will be in our Diocese from January 22 - February 5. This is a great opportunity for your teens. To reserve a date or for more information, please call LaVonne at 723-3226 or email at stpauls@rushmore.com.

Diocesan Married Sweethearts Mass: February 14, at 5:30 pm. Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral, catered dinner and DJ dance to follow in Cathedral Hall. Dinner/dance tickets $40.00. Contact Family Life Ministries, or call Laurie at West River Catholic, 343-3541.

The Bereavement Support Group, sponsored by Family Life Ministries is an 8-week support group for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one through death. The support group is open to anyone in the diocese. It will begin on **Monday, February 9, at 7:30 p.m.**, at Blessed Sacrament Church, 4500 Jackson Blvd., Rapid City - please come early to register. For more information/pre-registration call Janece Rieman, 605-343-5547 or Family Ministries at 605-343-3541.

On Feb. 7-9, Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Winona, MN and the Office of Vocations will host a College Live-In Weekend for young men who are juniors/seniors in high school and college aged students who are interested in knowing more about the seminary life. The Live-In schedule will include a tour of the campus, discussions, meals and prayer with the college seminarians, attendance at classes, and time for swimming and recreation. There is **no charge** for the weekend. We will leave on Feb. 6th and return on Feb 9th. For further information, please contact Fr. Brian Christensen, Director of Vocations at 605-484-8940 or Godscall@diorc.org.

For The Ride Home
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Scripture

" Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!" (Nehemiah 8:10)

" The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the command of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eye. (Psalm 19:9)

" and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. (1 Corinthians 12:4)

" Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. (1 Corinthians 12:27)

" The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. (Luke 4:18)

Reflection

" Why did Jesus become our body?
" How are you Christ's body?
" Where is Christ's body?

Know that the Body of Christ can live from nothing else but the Spirit of Christ. Hence, when the Apostle Paul explains this bread to us, he says: "Because the bread is one, we though many are one Body." O Sacrament of love! Sign of unity! Bond of our fraternity! All who long for life have here its very source. Let them come here and believe, unite with You and live. Let them cling to the Body and live for God. (St. Augustine)